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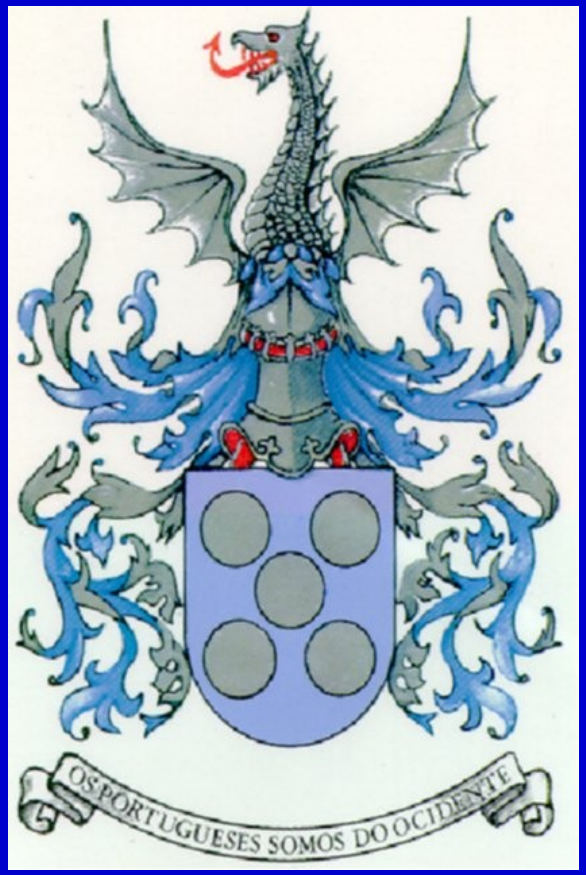

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PORTUGUESE TECHNICAL AND MILITARY COOPERATION IN AFRICA

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SUMMARY

- Historical Background
- Aims of the PO Military Cooperation
- Bilateral Programs
- Globalization
- Multinational Exercises

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HISTORICAL

ECOWAS Area

Cape Vert

Guinea Bissau

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HISTORICAL

DISCOVERIES
15 th - 16 th

ADMINISTRATION
Until 1975

CO-OPERATION
1975 - ?

TECHNICO-MILITARY CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS

CAPE VERDE
JUN 88

GUINEA-BISSAU
JAN 89

PACIFICATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP
1978-1989

IMPLEMENTATION/ CONSOLIDATION
1990-1994

SUSTAINMENT/ FOLLOW-UP
1995-

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POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC PERMANENT OBJECTIVES

PERMANENT OBJECTIVES

- Assert the presence of Portugal in the world community;
- Consolidate the relations with PALOP countries;
- Contribute for the internal security and stability of PALOP;

IN ORDER TO PROSECUTE THESE AIMS

- The military institution is an important link between States and Nations ;
- Support the organisation, training and functioning of the Armed Forces of such countries;
- Give top priority to the technical military projects;
- Training of military units to allow participation in PSO as well as in other operations;

(PALOP – Portuguese Speaking Countries)

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BILATERAL

PROJECTS UNDER THE BILATERAL PLANNING PROGRAM

COUNTRY (ECOWAS) PROJECTS

- **CAPE VERT**

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- **GUINEA – BISSAU**

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BILATERAL

PROJECTS COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS :

- **TECHNICAL MILITARY ADVISERS;**
- **INFRASTRUCTURES REHABILITATION;**
- **DONATIONS OF PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT;**
- **PERSONNEL INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING.**

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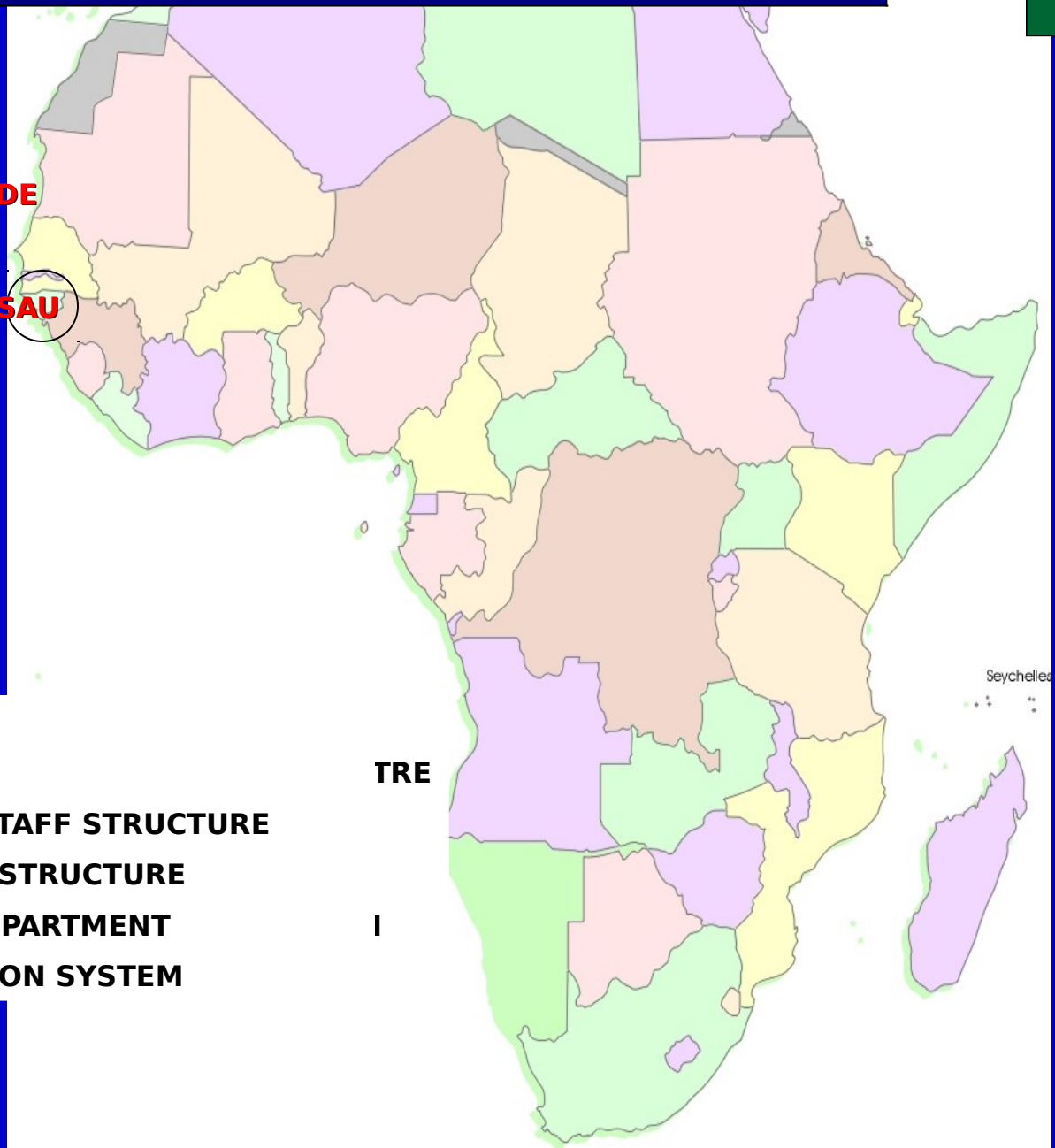
MAJOR PROGRAMS



C DEFENCE MINISTRY

S NAVY STRUCTURE

A COMMAND AND ARMY STAFF STRUCTURE

I MILITARY ENGINEERING STRUCTURE

M MILITARY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

M MILITARY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

TRE

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BILATERAL

MILITARY ADVISERS

COUNTRY PERSONNEL	Nº
• CAPE VERT	10
• GUINEA – BISSAU	12

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BILATERAL

EVOLUTION AND PROSPECTS OF THE TECHNICO MILITARY COOPERATION

- A constant dialogue with the PALOP´s authorities;
- A strict co-ordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- A permanent link with the three Services of our Armed Forces;
- A valuable intervention of our Defence Attachés;
- A relevant work of our Project Managers;
- The dedication, competence and mainly the ability of our personnel.

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GLOBALIZATION

- **Conduct Meetings and Workshops;**
- **Implement a Strategic Analysis Centre;**
- **Prepare and implement local training of military units.**

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GLOBALIZATION

- ANNUAL MODs SUMMIT
- ANNUAL CHODs MEETING

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GLOBALIZATION

PREPARATION AND LOCAL TRAINING OF MILITARY UNITS

FOR PARTICIPATION
IN

HUMANITARIAN AND PEACE KEEPING OPERATIONS

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GLOBALIZATION

"Felino" Exercise

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MULTINATIONAL EXERCISES

- **Directly:**

  Participating in exercises;

- **Indirectly:**

  Support participation of African Portuguese Speaking Countries.

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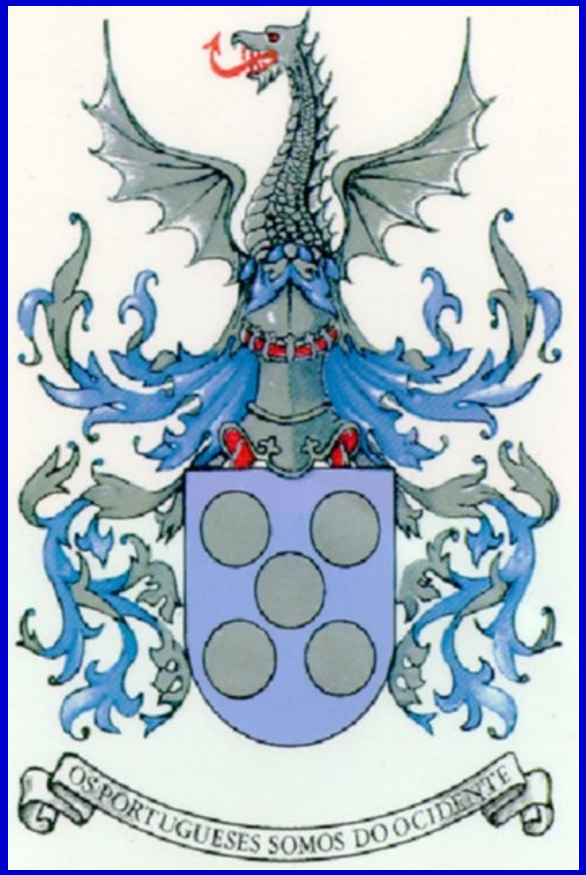
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